

claim 32 line 12 before "number" insert --average--.

REMARKS

Claims 29, 30 and 32 have been amended to change the definition of  $n_s$  to be consistent with page 4, lines 8-9 and page 12, line 33; that is, if some frames have  $P'$  packets while others have  $(P' + 1)$  packets, a frame which has  $(P' + 1)$  packets will generally contain information representative of more samples.

The specification has been amended extensively to correct typographical errors and informalities of language not previously observed, and to make the patent easier to read by adding sub-headings and breaking into shorter paragraphs.

Early favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

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